

YAKI MULE BARN RE-ROOF



Location: Grand Canyon National Park, AZ

Markets: Animal Care & Parks & Recreation & Historic Preservation

This historical preservation project within the Grand Canyon National Park included the re-roofing of the 120-year-old National Park Service Mule Barn. The scope of work focused on preserving the space for continued use. After completing significant abatement, the project team replaced deteriorated windows, doors, gutters, and more.

Loven Contracting also performed additional structural repairs to withstand the extreme weather conditions of the canyon. Due to the building's age, high humidity, and lack of airflow, caused myriad problems, which were addressed through cost-saving initiatives to ensure lasting use. The team consulted with the National Park Service's historical architect to ensure the barn's preservation during all aspects of the project.



Mules, the offspring of a male donkey and a female horse, have been working in the Grand Canyon since the late 1800s. Known for their curiosity and intelligence, the job site was thoroughly checked each day with a magnet for any loose metal that could harm the mules.

